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maybe a local person here in Lancaster County and Lincoln who already...since they have the ordinance, so they are really working to, you know, be as conservative as they can in helping to regulate this industry. And again, we are just doing...it is our intent to look to protect the safety of the citizens of Nebraska, and that's really the intent of the bill. I don't believe that it is far-reaching. That is not the intent at all, and I think that that was Senator Bourne's main concern, that we would be overregulating the industry, and that is not the intent of this legislation.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Time.

SENATOR STUHR: It is to help regulate this industry. Thank you.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Thank you, Senator Stuhr and Senator Louden. On with discussion of amendment FA1551, offered by Senator Chambers to AM2963, offered by Senator Stuhr to LB 906. Senator Hartnett.

SENATOR HARTNETT: Mr. President, members of the body, Senator Stuhr, could I ask you a question?

SENATOR CUDABACK: Senator Stuhr.

SENATOR HARTNETT: Got to thinking about this. I'm not like...I don't wake up in the middle of the night and (laugh) think about issues, but I got to thinking about this. I'm looking at your blue, whatever it is, sheet here about body piercing, and I remember back I had four...I'm a father of four daughters, and I look at the young people up there in the...and my third-oldest daughter used to do it free; would put...pierce her friends' ears, you know. Would she be breaking the law or would she be outside the law with that, quote, practice? She's much beyond.

SENATOR STUHR: Actually, the bill excludes the earlobes.

SENATOR HARTNETT: So you could still do that.

SENATOR STUHR: Yes.